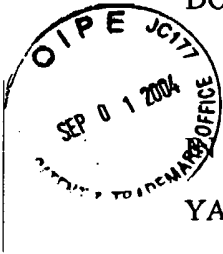


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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.